

Agency Case # 1-13-302178

Arrest Affidavit

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Court Case #

☐ Juvenile
☐ Warrant

Defendant Data

TISDALE	ERIESE	ALPHONSO			/1987	25		Male
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Aliases (A.K.A)	Phone Number	Date of Birth	Age	SSN	Gender
MURA DRIVE		Fort Pierce	FL	34982		FL	United States	
Permanent Address		City	State	Zip	Drivers License #	State	Citizenship	
Black	Black	Brown	6'02	180	TATS BOTH ARMS	UNEMPLOYED		
Race	Hair Color	Eye Color	Height	Weight	Distinguishing Marks	Occupation / Employer / School		

Arrest Information

1-13-302178	Ronald Wentz	419	St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office	FL0560000	No
Agency Case #	Officer	Officer Id #	Agency	Agency ORI #	Domestic Related
02/28/2013	0928	3200 BLOCK NAYLOR TERRACE		Fort Pierce	FL
Offense Date	Offense Time	Offense Street Address		Offense City	State
				34982	Probable Cause
					Charge Status
02/28/2013	1000	3300 BLOCK OLEANDER AVENUE		Fort Pierce	FL
Arrest Date	Arrest Time	Arrest Street Address		Arrest City	State
				34982	County
					Residence Type
Warrant(s) #		Alcohol Influence	BAL	Drug Influence	Weapon(s) Seized
				Yes	HANDGUN
				Weapon(s) Type	

Charge Information

Add	Statute #	Statute Subsection & Definition	Counts	Type	Activity
X	782.04	1a1-0999-F-C-J-HOMICIDE/MURDER FIRST DEGREE PREMEDITATED	1	Felony	Committed
X	784.07	2c-1399-F-S-J-ASSAULT/ON OFFICER FIREFIGHTER EMT ETC	1	Felony	Committed
X	790.23	1a-5212-F-S-J-POSSESSION OF WEAPON/OR AMMO BY CONVICTED FLA FELON	1	Felony	Committed
X	316.1935	2-4801-F-T-J-RESIST OFFICER/FLEE ELUDE LEO WITH LIGHTS SIREN ACTIVE	1	Felony	Committed

Additional Party Information - (Codefendants & Victims)

Add	Party Type	Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone #
X	Victim	GARY MORALES					

For Jail Use Only

Inmate Id	OBTS #	FDLE #	FBI #	Booking Officer	Bondsman / Surety Name	Bond Amount

Summary of Offenses and Probable Cause Affidavit

On 02/28/2013, at approximately 0928 hours the Saint Lucie County Sheriff Sergeant Gary Morales conducted a traffic stop on a maroon Toyota Corolla bearing Florida tag [REDACTED] at King Orange Drive and Mura Drive. Deputy Bennett heard the traffic stop on the radio and proceeded to the location as back-up. While in route to Sergeant Morales' location Deputy Bennett heard Sergeant Morales call out a pursuit. When Deputy Bennett turned the corner of King Orange Drive and Naylor Drive. Deputy Bennett stated he saw a black male standing at the driver's door of Sergeant Morales' patrol car firing a black colored handgun into Sergeant Morales' patrol car. The male then turned the firearm in Deputy Bennett's direction. Deputy Bennett stated he in turn fired numerous rounds (5) at the subject. The Subject fled on foot back to the maroon Toyota and fled the scene northbound on Naylor Drive. The vehicle then fled eastbound on Kanner Drive. At the intersection of Kanner Drive and South 7th Street. Deputies Brigila and Stubby (riding together) spotted the vehicle which turned off of Kanner Drive and proceeded northbound on South 7th Street. With emergency equipment activated Deputies Stubby and Brigila chased the vehicle eastbound on Glenview Drive. The vehicle made a large u-turn in the middle of South State Road 5 and then preceded back west bound on Glenview drive. The vehicle then headed Northbound on South 7th Street which loops around to the west and then to the south which is then Duban Terrace. The vehicle then fled westbound on Kanner Drive. The vehicle then traveled southbound on West Lake Drive to King Orange Drive. The vehicle traveled westbound on King Orange Drive. The vehicle then travel southbound on Oleander Avenue, when Deputy Sarvis conducted a P.I.T. maneuver on the vehicle causing the driver to loose control of the vehicle. At Digiorgio Avenue and Oleander Avenue the vehicle collided with a northbound traveling vehicle. The driver of the vehicle, later identified as Eriese Alphonso Tisdale with Florida Identification card, exited the vehicle and then surrendered to deputies. Detective Norman noticed a black colored handgun, possible Glock manufactured, on the passenger side floor board of the

vehicle.

Sergeant Gary Morales was transported by rescue to the hospital with at least three gun shot wounds. One of the gun shot wounds was to the side of Sergeant Morales' head. Sergeant Morales was still seated in the drivers seat of his patrol vehicle and his handgun was still in his holster.

A short time later your affiant was informed that Sergeant Gary Morales was pronounced dead the hospital.

A criminal history check shows Eriese Alphonso Tisdale is a one time convicted felon: On 01/24/2010 for possession of a control substance without a prescription and for possession of marijuana with intent to sell.

Tisdale was transported to the Sheriff's Office for a recorded interview. Upon my arrival at the Sheriff's Office I informed Tisdale of his Miranda rights and he agreed to talk to me without a lawyer present but refused to sign the waiver. I asked him to tell me what happened and he said he was going to the store and saw the marked patrol vehicle make a u-turn and follow him. Tisdale said the patrol vehicle pulled in behind him and then he saw the red and blue lights. He said he drove for a few seconds and then pulled over. Tisdale said the deputy walked up to the drivers side of his vehicle and told him to get out of the car and get on the ground. He said he was in fear for his life due to the deputy's tone and him having his hand on his gun, so he fled in the vehicle. He said at some point during the pursuit the deputy rammed his vehicle. While essentially acknowledging that he killed Deputy Morales, the defendant indicated his actions were committed in self-defense. When asked to explain how his actions were justified, the defendant offered no specifics. Tisdale said he did not want to talk about anything else.